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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALBAN, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSWELL, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WILD, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSWELL, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SWANSON, QUELOR & CAMPBELL, Agents, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., P.O. Box 11, Hongkong. HENDERSON & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALKER, Manila, C. HENDERSON & Co., Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, \$5,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. BARROTT, Esq. A. B. ANDER, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq. E. B. BELLING, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. E. W. KESWICK, Esq. D. TOSIN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai, . . . E. W. CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **TUESDAY**, the 27th day of February, 1877, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, — **VALUABLE DRAMATIC LIBRARY**, comprising:—
Scarce Reprints of the Old English Dramatists.
The First Folio Edition of Beaumont and Fletcher's Works, with the rare Portrait of Fletcher by Marshall, 1679.
Fac-simile of the First Folio Edition of Shakespeare's Works, 1623.
First Complete Edition of Ben Jonson's Works, Engraved Frontispiece, by Hole, 2 Vols. Small Folio, 1640.
D'Avenant's Dramatic Works; Brilliant Impression of the Excessively Rare Portrait by Faithorne, Small Folio, 1678.
Suckling's Fragments Aurea, Engraved Portrait by Marshall, 1648.
An Uncut Copy of Shirley's Works, 8 Vols., 1833, very rare.
An Uncut Copy of Middleton's Works, 5 Vols., 1840, very rare.
A Few Early Quarto Plays, &c., &c., the whole in Fine Condition, and many of the utmost rarity.

Also,
A Collection of Miscellaneous Works, including a Complete Set of the Original Editions of Dickens's Christmas Works, 5 Vols., 1843, very rare.
Kay's Edinburgh Portraits, 4 Vols.
An Early English Prayer Book, in Tortoise-Shell and Silver Binding.
&c., &c., &c.

AFTER WHICH

An Invoice of Saratoga Trunks, Lady's and Gentlemen's Traveling Bags, Satchels, &c., &c.

An Invoice of Plated-ware, consisting of:—Ice-Pitchers, Various Patterns, Castera, Butters, Pickle Stands, and Oak Dining-room Chairs, Cane Back Office Chairs, &c., &c., &c.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 21, 1877. 627

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on **FRIDAY**, the 23rd February, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m.,—

An Invoice of Engraved and Cut Glass-ware, comprising:—Engraved and Plain Cut Sherry, Port, Claret, and Champagne Glasses, Tumblers, Soda Water Tumblers, Carafes and Uss, Quart and Pint Decanters, Pickle Jars, Handsome Flower Stands, &c., &c., &c.
All of which are now on view.

Also,
15 cases Heidsieck's Grand Vin Royal Champagne.
12 cases Washing Soda.
10 cases Safety Matches.
468 lbs. Perkins & Son's Soluble Blue Violet Dye, &c.

Plated Smith and Wesson Pocket and Belt Revolvers.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot of Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. 623

SALE OF HORSES & CARRIAGES, &c., AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Stables, Government House, on **TUESDAY**, the 27th February, 1877, at 4 o'clock p.m.,—

The following HORSES and CARRIAGES, &c., the Property of His Excellency Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, &c., &c.
A Bay Australian Horse, Katamarong, Carries a Lady, and quiet in Harness.
A Black Australian Horse, The Snark, 5 years old, Carries a Lady.
A London-built Victoria with Pole, Shafts and Single Harness.
A Light American Waggon with Pole, and Fitted for Shafts.
A Quiet Pony, with Trap and Harness.
The above may be viewed at Government House Stables, till the time of Sale.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. 627

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. GEO. DODS, to sell by Public Auction, on **FRIDAY**, the 2nd day of March, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at his Residence, 2, College Gardens,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of:—Drawing-Room Furniture in Walnut, made by Whitlock and Finlay of Edinburgh; Dining-room Furniture in Mahogany, by Finlay of Edinburgh; Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Glass-ware, Crockery, Bed-room Furniture, Books, Wines, &c.
A Semi-Grand PIANO, by Collard and Collard.
A SEWING MACHINE for Hand or Foot, by Singer.
A JARDINIERE, by Motz of London.
LOBBY FURNITURE, in Black-wood.

Also,
One Parlour BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after THURSDAY, the 1st March.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 19, 1877. 626

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1876, on or before the 28th Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877. 625

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also, POMMERY & GRENOS "Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints, As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. 625

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will Close for Public Business at 12 o'clock noon, TO-MORROW, and SATURDAY, the 23rd, and 24th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," C. MORLAND KERR, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," HENRY THORNBURN, Actg. Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," R. J. MCKENZIE, Actg. Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd., C. E. THOMSON, Actg. Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1877. 624

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853.

T. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. 623

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. 622

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on 30th December last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1) per Share of £125, is PAYABLE on and after THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, We have ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port. Until Further Notice the Office of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Central.

Mr. O. V. SMITH is authorised to sign Bills of Lading.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. 626

Intimations.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Authority given Mr. ALFRED HERTZ to sign our Firm by Procurator has been withdrawn.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

NOTICE.
WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. 622

NOTICE.
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of falling health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.
MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procurator. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. 622

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under-signed.

WM. CRUIKSHANK, Manager.
Hongkong, November 21, 1876. 622

NOTICE.
THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Under-signed under the name of MESSERS & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.
Canton, December 31, 1876. 622

Shipping.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)
The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Capt. TERNATO, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.

Hongkong, February 17, 1877. 624

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Steamship "LEONOR," Captain M. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1877. 623

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "LIBRE," Comdt. DE GUINARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Comdt. DE BUTLER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The British Bark "SPIRIT OF THE AGE," Captain JOHNSON, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.
The 41 German Barque "ALBATROSS," KOPPELMARK, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.
(If sufficient Inducement offers.)
The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS," WERLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Ship "MONSIEUR," W. TAYLOR, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 12 years 3/3 L. 1. 1. Danish Bark "KORSOR," L. C. GROVE, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR LONDON.
A 1 British Ship "STAR OF CHINA," BLAKES, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Cairnmuir," Captain SPURWAY, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the risk, and stored in Messrs NORRIS & Co.'s Godowns whence "from the Boats or Wharf delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-day.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.
Notice of Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by POLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

NOTICE.
THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signed for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signed for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.
Ex Melkong, December 29th, 1876.

ESD 15 bags White Wax.

Ex Amoy, January 11th, 1877.

THO No. 1/4 2 cases Stores.

GD No. 1, 1 case Paper.

Ex Amakone, January 24th, 1877.

OE, one box Sundries.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. TIGER.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Tigress," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 8th Instant, at 6 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under-signed.
Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 9, 1877.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
MELBOERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20%.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The Third, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on renewable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.
A Discount of 20% allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;
ALSO,
Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ZAMBESI, Captain SYMONS, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 10, 1877. mol

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

AND PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 2nd March. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mol

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1877, at 9 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th March. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mol

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, 1874.
HENDRICK & Co., MONOPOLÉ.
DEETJEN & Co.
Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mol

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.
At the "China Mail" Office.

FOR SALE.
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.
Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

IN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS.

On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense reduction.

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard.
DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard.
DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard.
DRESS GOODS at 35 cents per yard.

FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000 yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard.

Wool Shawls, Mantles and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap.

LADIES' Boys' and GIRLS' FELT HATS, at Half Price.

FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced.

100 dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than Half Price.

Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS REMNANTS, comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOES, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale.

In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February 22nd.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

Now Ready.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR BELIEFS, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. KITTEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

OHUN AYIN,

Manager.
Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
Governor of Hongkong;

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